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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAI SCHUMACHER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FRAZIER, B.
SERIAL NO: 10/530,708 :
FILED: APRIL 8, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4173
FOR: POWDER MIXTURE CONSISTING :
OF TITANIUM DIOXIDE, ZINC OXIDE
AND ZINC/TITANIUM MIXED OXIDE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 19, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8, 17 and 19 drawn to a powder mixture.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 9-16, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.